

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : 10/519,704  
Filed : December 5, 2005  
Applicant : Christensen et al.  
Title : **Process for Making De-Esterified Pectins Their Composition and Uses Thereof**  
  
TC/AU : 1794  
Examiner : Kelly Jo Bekker  
  
Docket No. : 04-501 (29776-0005)  
Customer No. : **62488**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**Via EFS Web**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2009, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Also provided herewith is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and a Request for Continued Examination along with the requisite fees.